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TYPES OF LICENSES AND FEES

Resident Bird and Fish Licenses	$ 2.00
Resident Big Game	1.00
Sportsman License	5.00
Non-Resident Seasonal Fishing License	5.00
Non-Resident 10-Day Limited Fishing	2.50
Non-Resident Bird	10.00
Non-Resident Big Game	30.00
Alien Fishing	10.00
Alien Bird	30.00
Alien Big Game	50.00

Trapper's License	$10.00
Land Owner's Trapping License	1.00
Resident Fur Dealer's License (Each County)	1.00
Non-Resident Dealer's License	25.00
Beaver Permits (to land owners or lessees only)	10.00
Fur Farmer's License	(no fee)
Taxidermist's License	15.00
Guide's License	10.00

Shipping Permits ..... .50

(Shipping permits are obtained either direct from this office or from Deputy Game Wardens and are necessary when any resident ships any fish, game animals or parts thereof out of the State. Non-Residents may ship their fish or game without a permit upon presenting the proper license to the express agent or postmaster.)

Save Wild Life by Preventing Fires—Make Sure Your Fire Is Completely Out and Leave a Clean Camp.

Game Animals—Deer, elk, moose, antelope, caribou, mountain sheep, goat, and bear.

Fur-Bearing Animals—Marten or sable, otter, fox, muskrat, fisher, mink, raccoon, beaver, and lynx.

Predatory Animals—Coyote, wolf, wolverine, mountain lion, wild cat, weasel, skunk and civet cat, black-footed ferret, and bobcat.

Game Fish—Mountain trout, cutthroat or native trout, rainbow, grayling, steelhead trout, Dolly Varden trout, Loch Leven trout, Chinook Salmon, Silver Salmon, Sock-eye Salmon, Rocky Mountain whitefish, perch, ringed perch, large mouth black bass, small mouth black bass, Great Northern pike, pike, wall-eyed pike, yellow pike, Mackinaw trout.

Upland Game Birds—Sharptailed grouse, blue grouse, prairie chicken, sage hen or sage grouse, fool hen, ruffed grouse, quail, Chinese pheasant and Mongolian pheasant, Hungarian partridge, ptarmigan and wild turkey.

Migratory Game Birds—Waterfowl, including wild ducks wild geese, brant and swans; cranes, including little brown sandhill coots and whooping cranes, rails, including gallinules, sora or other rails, shore birds, inculding avocets, curlew, dowitcher, gotwits, knots, upland plover, killdeer, sandpipers, Wilson snipes or jacksnipes, snipes, stilts, plovers, willets, and yellowlegs; and mourning or turtle doves.

Non-Game Birds—All wild birds not defined herein as upland game birds or migratory game birds, shall be deemed non-game birds.

FISHING REGULATIONS

Effective May 24, 1942

To be in full force and effect until May 22, 1943, unless otherwise specified, subject to change, however, by the Commission prior to that date. For up-to-date information, inquire of your license dealer, sportsmen's club or Deputy Game Warden.

Regular Open Season: May 24 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

Regular Closed Season: November 16, 1942, to May 22, 1943, both dates inclusive.

Whitefishing shall be allowed during the regular open season from May 24th to August 31st and closed from September 1st to November 30th, inclusive, in any and all waters within the State, and reopened on December 1st to March 15th, 1943, inclusive, in open water and through a hole in the ice in waters open all year and in such waters as are designated under the indi-

vidual counties. Regulation bag limits apply at all times.

Hours of Fishing: Open from 6:00 o'clock a. m. to 10:30 o'clock p. m., war time, in all waters unless otherwise specified.

Licenses not required for children under fifteen years of age.

All waters not mentioned in these Regulations are open to fishing for all species of fish during the regular open season.

The Bag Limit of game fish shall be fifteen (15) fish or fifteen (15) pounds and one fish, not more than five (5) of which shall be under seven (7) inches in length, in any one day. The limit on Crappie, Bream and Catfish shall be fifteen (15) fish or fifteen (15) pounds and one fish. It is hereby declared to be the intention of this regulation to provide that fifteen fish with a net weight of not more than fifteen pounds and one fish shall constitute the limit for a day's fishing. The possession limit for all fish shall be one day's legal catch unless otherwise specifically stated. This regulation shall apply to both fresh game fish and to game fish which have been dried, salted or otherwise cured. The limit on perch, sunfish and bullheads shall be fifty (50) fish per day.

Sockeye Fishing: From October 1st to November 30th, the limit on sockeye salmon shall be thirty-five (35) fish per day and not more than two days' limit in possession in those waters legally open to Sockeye fishing. Georgetown Lake in Deer Lodge and Granite Counties, Silver Lake in Deer Lodge County, Flathead Lake in Lake and Flathead Counties, Whitefish Lake in Flathead County and in the Clark's Fork of the Columbia River in Sanders County, and from December 1, 1942, until September 30, 1943, the limit shall be fifteen (15).

Snagging sockeye, with a combination of three hooks, shall be permitted from October 1st to November 30th, both dates inclusive. During the balance of the open season, sockeye may be taken by means of hook and line held in hand or hook and line attached to rod or pole held in hand.

See County for exceptions.

Means of Taking: Only with hook, line or pole in hand, unless set-line fishing is specifically mentioned. Spears, seines, snares, or traps unlawful to use or have in possession.

Sale or possession of salmon eggs or imitations shall be absolutely prohibited.

Set lines shall not be permitted unless specifically stated.

Floats on set-lines prohibited.

It is prohibited to use ground or chipped meat, fish or other food products "to bait a hole" in any fishing waters. (This does not prohibit the use of meat or fish for bait).

(Fishing within three hundred (300) feet below all dams is prohibited.

It shall be unlawful to use minnows, dead or alive, in the following counties and areas:

Flathead County and Flathead Lake in its entirety, Lincoln, Golden Valley, Meagher, Musselshell, Petroleum and Teton Counties in their entirety; the Boulder River above the Natural Bridge in Sweet Grass County, the Madison River from Meadow Lake Dam to the Yellowstone Park, including Meadow and Hebgen Lakes in Gallatin and Madison Counties, and all waters tributary to the Gibson Reservoir in Lewis & Clark County.

Set-line fishing for non-game fish: The Yellowstone River from its mouth to east line of Sweet Grass County, except between Intake Dam and the ferry landing in Dawson County, the Clark's Fork of the Yellowstone from its mouth to the Red Bridge one mile north of the town of Belfry, the Kootenai River, and the Musselshell River from the Wheatland and Golden Valley County line to the confluence with the Missouri River shall be open to set line fishing **at all hours** in open waters and through a hole in the ice during the entire year.

The entire Missouri River (except that portion in Lewis & Clark and Cascade Counties between the Morony Dam and the Holter Dam and that portion below the Fort Peck Dam beginning at the outlet of the tunnels to the lower edge of the concrete apron), and the Milk River from the Fresno Dam to its confluence with the Missouri River shall be open to set-line fishing from **6:00 o'clock a. m. to 10:30 o'clock p. m.,** in open waters and through a hole in the ice during the entire year. (This regulation is to conform with Federal ruling recently issued for the duration of the war).

Open Entire Year: The following rivers shall be open to fishing for all species of fish during the entire year, except whitefish during the closed season, in open waters and through a hole in the ice: Yellowstone, Kootenai, Milk, Missouri (except that portion below the Fort Peck Dam beginning at the outlet of the tunnels to the lower edge of the concrete apron). Missoula River (or Clark's Fork of the Columbia River) from three hundred (300) feet below the Power Company Dam at Milltown to the Idaho line, Flathead River from Flathead Lake to its confluence with the Missoula River, the Clark's Fork of the Columbia River to the Idaho line, Clark's Fork of the Yellowstone River from its mouth to the Wyoming state line, Little Horn River and the Big Horn River, and the Musselshell River from the

Wheatland-Golden Valley County line to its confluence with the Missouri.

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY

Closed Waters: The stream leading from the Decker Rearing Pond at Armstead to Horse Prairie Creek shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year.

Open Entire Year: The closed season shall be suspended entirely on Upper and Lower Red Rock Lakes.

Whitefishing shall be allowed from December 1st to March 14th, both dates inclusive, in Red Rock Creek in its entirety.

Open water fishing shall be allowed for all fish in the Beaverhead River from the confluence of Red Rock Creek and Horse Prairie Creek to its confluence with the Jefferson River and the Big Hole from the bridge which spans the river at Divide in Silver Bow County to the confluence with the Jefferson River from December 1st to March 14th, both dates inclusive.

BLAINE COUNTY

Ice Fishing shall be allowed through a hole in the ice on Reservoirs Nos. 4, 12, 43, 45, 47, 57, from December 1st to March 14th, both dates inclusive.

CARBON COUNTY

Other than Regular Season: The main Bluewater Creek shall be open to fishing from the point commonly known as the Fork of Frosty Jack Creek to its confluence with the Clark's Fork from October 15th to March 14th, both dates inclusive, and closed from March 15th to October 14th, 1943, both dates inclusive.

The first West Fork of Rock Creek shall be closed to all fishing permanently from the mouth of Washoe Creek (near Wild Bill Lake) to its confluence with the main stream of Rock Creek.

CASCADE COUNTY

Tintinger Sloughs on the Missouri River shall be open to all species of fish in open waters and through a hole in the ice from December 1st to March 14th, both dates inclusive, and closed throughout the rest of the year.

CUSTER COUNTY

Closed Waters: Lakes Garberson and Keough shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year.

DANIELS COUNTY

Open Entire Year: The Poplar River and Wolf Creek shall be open to fishing for all species of fish

throughout the entire year in open waters or through a hole in the ice.

DEER LODGE COUNTY

Closed Waters: Flint Creek and tributaries from its source to where it flows into Georgetown Lake, and Georgetown Lake for a distance of 300 feet on either side of the mouth of Flint Creek and for a distance of 300 feet from the shore, shall be closed to fishing during the entire year.

Big Spring in Georgetown Lake, in an area designated by piles or buoys, for a distance of 200 feet north and south on the shore line from the pumping station and 300 feet from the shore line out into the lake, shall be closed to fishing during the entire year.

That part of Stewart Mill Creek above where the fence crosses it on Bowman's pasture, shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year.

Hartdla Creek, between Georgetown and Silver Lake, shall be closed the entire year.

California Creek, from the upper Forks to the headwaters, and American Creek, from the dam to its source, shall be closed to fishing during the entire year.

Ice Fishing: Fishing in open waters and through a hole in the ice shall be allowed for all species of fish in Silver Lake from December 1st to March 14th, both dates inclusive.

Fishing in open waters and through a hole in the ice for all species of fish shall be allowed in Georgetown Lake between the hours of noon to 5:00 o'clock p. m. Saturdays and between 8:00 o'clock a. m. to 5:00 o'clock p. m. Sundays and legal holidays from December 1st, 1942, to March 14th, 1943, both dates inclusive; provided, however, that in case the said ice fishing is depleting the lake too rapidly, the State Fish and Game Warden shall have authority to close the same upon five days' notice, the same to be published in a newspaper within Deer Lodge County.

The creel limit in Georgetown Lake shall be ten (10) fish in the aggregate in any one day and the possession limit shall be ten (10) fish at any one time.

FERGUS COUNTY

Open Entire Year: The Judith River, from the mouth of Big Spring Creek to the mouth of the Judith River, shall be open to fishing during the entire year in open waters and through a hole in the ice.

Other than Regular Season: Crystal Lake shall be open to fishing from July 1st to March 14th, both dates inclusive, in open waters and through a hole in the ice.

Night fishing from 6:00 o'clock p. m. to 8:00 o'clock a. m., war time, shall be prohibited in Flathead Lake between the dates of October 1st and December 1st, both dates inculsive.

Closed Waters: Logan Creek from the inlet of Tally Lake to the Fourth Bridge, shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year in addition to five hundred (500) feet into the lake from the mouth of the stream which shall also be closed.

Fishing shall be prohibited between the highway bridge and the hydro-electric plant located on the Swan River, tributary to Flathead Lake.

Swift Creek shall be closed between the Upper Whitefish Lake and Lower Whitefish Lake.

Skyles Lake and Smith Lake shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year.

Middle Ashley Lake and the stream between Middle and Big Ashley Lakes shall be closed to all fishing.

Red Meadow Creek, tributary to the North Fork of the Flathead River, shall be closed the entire year.

Herrig Creek, in Flathead County, a tributary of Bitter Root Lake, and Bitter Root Lake, within an area of three hundred (300) feet in all directions, from where Herrig Creek enters Bitter Root Lake, shall be closed to all fishing.

Rand Creek, Wade Creek, Fish Creek and Cottonwood Creek, tributaries of Ashley Lake, shall be closed to all fishing, and Ashley Lake within an area of three hundred (300) feet in all directions from where these tributaries enter Ashley Lake shall be closed to all fishing.

Hatchery, or Rand Bay, shall be closed to all fishing.

Ashley Lake for a distance of three hundred (300) feet in all directions from the outlet shall be closed.

Open Entire Year: The closed season shall be suspended entirely on Flathead Lake, and fishing therein allowed during the entire year in open waters and through a hole in the ice, except that portion one thousand (1000) feet into the lake, from the mouth of the Flathead and Swan Rivers, same marked by buoys, shall be closed from March 15th, 1943, to May 22nd, 1943, both dates inclusive, and that portion in front of Somers Hatchery property lines to three hundred (300) feet out in lake, shall be closed to all fishing during State spawn taking operations in the fall.

Other than Regular Season: Wininger, Samson, Spencer, Beaver, Dollar, Murray, Chinook, Doyle and Hanson Lakes shall be open to fishing for all species of fish from October 1st to June 30th, both dates in-

clusive, and ice fishing through a hole in the ice for all species of fish shall be permitted from October 1st to June 30th.

That section of Flathead River, known as Foy's Bend, which lies between the old Stillwater Channel below Demersville Landing, to the mouth of Ashley Creek, shall be closed to fishing from July 1 to September 30, both dates inclusive of each year, in addition to the regular closed season.

Rogers Lake shall be closed to fishing from November 16th to August 31st, both dates inclusive.

Big Ashley Lake shall be closed to fishing from November 16th to June 15th, both dates inclusive. The creel limit in Big Ashley Lake shall be five (5) fish or an aggregate of 10 pounds and one fish.

The entire Flathead River, from its mouth at the head of Flathead Lake to its confluence with the North Fork, shall be open to fishing from November 15, 1942, to January 31, 1943, both dates inclusive.

Ice Fishing: Echo Lake shall be open to fishing for all species of fish only during the regular open season, and in open waters and through a hole in the ice from December 1st to March 14th, both dates inclusive.

The entire Flathead River from its mouth at the head of Flathead Lake to the confluence with the North Fork shall be open to whitefishing in open waters and through a hole in the ice from December 1st to January 31st, both dates inclusive.

Whitefish Lake shall be open to fishing through a hole in the ice only for all species of fish from December 1st to March 14th, both dates inclusive.

Bass Fishing: Lake Five, Lake Blaine, Half Moon Lake, Egans Slough, Peterson Lake, Blanchard Lake and Flathead Lake shall be open to Bass fishing during the regular open season; all other Bass waters in Flathead County shall be closed to Bass fishing from May 10 to June 30, both dates inclusive, of each year.

GALLATIN COUNTY

Closed Waters: The Madison River and tributary streams from Hebgen Dam to Cabin Creek shall be closed permanently to all fishing.

That portion of Bozeman Creek (also known as Sour Dough Creek) from the Settling Basin of the water supply for the city of Bozeman to its source, including all tributaries and Mystic Lake, shall be closed to all fishing. That portion of Bozeman Creek crossing to Keggy Lake shall be closed to all fishing.

Other than Regular Season: Madison River, Duck Creek and the South Fork of the Madison above Hebgen Dam in Montana shall be closed to all fishing from October 20th to June 30th, both dates inclusive.

Hebgen Lake and tributary streams above Hebgen Dam in Montana (except Madison River, Duck Creek and the South Fork) shall be closed to all fishing from October 20th to May 22nd, both dates inclusive.

Whitefishing: The Gallatin River, from its confluence with the Missouri to the confluence with the East and West Fork and the West Fork, from the said confluence, to the Axtel Bridge shall be open to fishing in open water and through a hole in the ice for whitefish only from December 1st to March 14th, both dates inclusive.

The entire Jefferson River shall be open to whitefishing in open waters and through a hole in the ice from December 1st to March 14th, both dates inclusive.

The creel limit on Golden Trout Lakes shall be five (5) fish or an aggregate of 10 pounds and one fish.

GLACIER COUNTY

Open Entire Year: The Marias River shall be open to fishing in open waters during the entire year.

GRANITE COUNTY

Closed Waters: Flint Creek, and its tributaries, from its source to the Deer Lodge County line and Ranch Creek, a tributary of Rock Creek, shall be closed in its entirety to all fishing during the entire year.

Little Fred Burr Lake and Big Fred Burr Lake are closed to fishing.

The West Fork of Rock Creek above the Flume Crossing shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year.

Ice Fishing: Fishing in open water and through a hole in the ice for all species of fish shall be allowed in Georgetown Lake between the hours of noon to 5:00 o'clock p. m. Saturdays and between 8:00 o'clock a. m. to 5:00 o'clock p. m. Sundays and legal holidays from December 1st, 1942, to March 14th, 1943, both dates inclusive; provided, however, that in case the said ice fishing is depleting the lake too rapidly, the State Fish and Game Warden shall have authority to close the same upon five days' notice, the same to be published in a newspaper within Granite County.

The creel limit in Georgetown Lake shall be ten (10) fish in the aggregate in any one day and the possession limit shall be ten (10) fish at any one time.

Rock Creek shall be open to whitefishing from the confluence of the West Fork and the Ross Fork to its confluence with Ranch Creek from December 1st to March 14th, both dates inclusive.

Race Track Lake shall be open to fishing through a hole in the ice only from December 1st to March 14th, both dates inclusive.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Ice fishing: The entire Jefferson River shall be open to whitefishing in open water and through a hole in the ice from December 1st to March 14th, both dates inclusive.

JUDITH BASIN COUNTY

Closed Waters: Yogo Creek and all tributaries shall be closed the entire year.

Other than Regular Season: Ackley Lake shall be open to fishing from June 1st to August 31st, both dates inclusive, and the creel limit shall be four (4) fish or twelve (12) pounds and one (1) fish.

LAKE COUNTY

Night fishing (6:00 o'clock p. m. to 8:00 o'clock a. m,. war time) shall be prohibited in Flathead Lake in Lake and Flathead Counties between the dates of October 1st to December 1st, both dates inclusive.

Open Entire Year: The closed season shall be suspended on Flathead Lake in Lake County during the entire year and fishing therein shall be allowed.

Closed Waters: Donaldson and Freeland Creeks, tributary streams of Lake Mary Ronan, shall be closed to fishing permanently; also three hundred (300) feet in all directions from where these creeks enter Lake Mary Ronan shall be closed permanently.

Crow Reservoir shall be closed to all fishing until May 22nd, 1943.

Other than Regular Season: That portion of Nine Pipe Reservoir from the east boundary to permanent markers northwest of Highway No. 93, shall be closed to all fishing from April 15th to July 25th, both dates inclusive, and same portion shall also be closed to fishing during duck hunting season, and during periods not mentioned, this portion shall be open to fishing. The balance of Nine Pipe Reservoir will be open to fishing from July 1st to May 9th, both dates inclusive.

Pablo Reservoir shall be closed to all fishing from April 15th to July 25th, both dates inclusive, and shall also be closed during duck hunting season.

Kicking Horse Reservoir shall be open to fishing for all species of fish from July 1st to May 9th, both dates inclusive.

Ice Fishing: Skagg Lake, Swan Lake, Nine Pipe, Pablo and Kicking Horse Reservoirs shall be open to fishing through a hole in the ice from December 1st to March 14th, both dates inclusive.

LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY

Closed Waters: The Sun River shall be closed to all fishing from Gibson Dam to the Diversion Dam throughout the entire year.

Other than Regular Season: Sauerkraut, Willow Creek, Poorman, Humbug, Seven-up-Pete, Hogan, Black Diamond and Horse Fly, tributaries to the Big Blackfoot River in Lewis and Clark County, shall be closed from July 1st, 1942, until May 22, 1943, both dates inclusive.

LIBERTY COUNTY

Open Entire Year: The Marias River shall be open to fishing in open waters during the entire year.

Closed Waters: Bear Gulch shall be closed to all fishing for the entire year.

LINCOLN COUNTY

Open Entire Year: The following lakes shall be open to fishing for all species of fish in open waters and through a hole in the ice during the entire year: Leone, Crystal, Lavone, Horseshoe, Bootjack and Rainbow Lakes near Happys Inn; Mills or Marl Lake, Dickey, Timber, O'Brien, Sophia, Moran, Carpenter, Rock and Frank or Island Lakes in the Eureka district, also Bull, Savage, Lower Spar and Grouse Lakes in the Troy district.

The following waters shall be open to fishing for all species of fish in open waters during the entire year: Yaak River from the mouth to the falls; O'Brien Creek from the mouth to the city dam; Star Creek from the mouth to the falls; Lake Creek from the mouth to the Power Company dam; Loon Lake and Dudley Slough in the Eureka district and the Kootenai River.

Closed Waters: The following waters shall be closed to fishing during the entire year: Slimmer Creek (to protect the Logan Park water supply), Flower Creek from the power dam to its source, excluding the lakes O'Brien Creek from dam to its source and Alvord or Cowells Lake near Troy.

Other than Regular Season: Kilbrennan Lake shall be closed to all fishing from September 16th to May 22nd, both dates inclusive.

Martin Lake shall be closed to all fishing from October 1st to May 22nd, 1943, both dates inclusive.

Ice Fishing: The Thompson Lakes shall be open to fishing for all species of fish from December 1st to March 14th, both dates inclusive, through a hole in the ice only.

MADISON COUNTY

Closed Waters: That portion of Meadow Lake and Madison River from the pontoon bridge at the head of Madison canyon to a point one mile below the Madison power plant shall be closed to fishing for the entire year.

Meadow Creek, below the point where the electric transmission line of the Montana Power Company crosses said creek to all points 1,000 feet into Meadow Lake, from the mouth of said streams, shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year.

The Ruby River, from the Ruby River Dam to the Anderson sheep bridge, shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year.

Other than Regular Season: The Madison River and its tributaries above Meadow Lake shall be closed to all fishing from October 15th to May 22nd, both dates inclusive.

The inlet to Wade Lake shall be closed to fishing for a distance of 100 feet in all directions from November 15th to June 30th, both dates inclusive.

Open water fishing shall be allowed for all fish in the Beaverhead River from the confluence of Red Rock Creek and Horse Prairie Creek to its confluence with the Jefferson River and the Big Hole from the bridge which spans the river at Divide in Silver Bow County, to the confluence with the Jefferson River, from December 1st to March 14th, both dates inclusive.

Ice Fishing: That portion of the Madison River only from the Varney Bridge to Cabin Creek shall be open to fishing in open water and through a hole in the ice from December 1 to March 14th, both dates inclusive.

The entire Jefferson River shall be open to whitefishing in open waters and through a hole in the ice from December 1st to March 14th, both dates inclusive.

The creel limit on Harrison Lake (Willow Creek Dam) shall be one (1) fish per day|

McCONE COUNTY

Closed Waters: Bjorge Dam shall be closed to all fishing.

MEAGHER COUNTY

Closed Waters: Newland Creek and tributary streams from where it leaves the highway near the Newland Creek Ranger Station, to their headwaters, Flagstaff Creek and tributaries to their headwaters, Checkerboard Creek and tributary streams to their headwaters, North Fork of the Musselshell from Lake Harris

dam to the confluence of Checkerboard, North Fork of Smith River from Lake Sutherlin to the Meachem Ranch house, and the Supply Canal to Lake Martinsdale, in its entirety, shall be closed the entire year.

The creel limit on Lake Martinsdale and Harris shall be five (5) fish or ten (10) pounds and one (1) fish.

The creel limit on Lake Sutherlin shall be ten (10) fish or ten (10) pounds and one (1) fish.

MINERAL COUNTY

Closed Waters: All tributaries of the St. Regis River shall be closed to all fishing, with the following exceptions: St. Joe Creek, 12-Mile Creek, Big Creek, Packer and Silver Creeks which are open to fishing during the regular open season.

Pearl Lake shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year.

MISSOULA COUNTY

Closed Waters: Rattlesnake Creek from the Montana Power Company Dam to its source in Missoula County shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year.

The following waters shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year: the West Fork of the Clearwater River and all its tributaries from its source to its mouth; Placid Creek and all its tributaries from its source to the bridge known as "the bridge to the Hunter Estate," approximately one mile from its mouth; East and West Twin Creeks from their source to their confluence with the Blackfoot River; O'Brine Creek and all its tributaries from its source to its mouth; Belmont Creek and tributaries, Beaver Creek, Blanchard Creek, Trail Creek, Cooney Creek, Humble Creek, Spring or Birch Creek and Glacier Creek from Stoner's homestead to Glacier Lake.

Other than Regular Season: Miller, Butler, Grant, Johnson, Twin Bear and Finley Creeks shall be closed to all fishing from July 6th to and including May 22nd, 1943, of the following year.

Ice Fishing: Harper's Lake shall be open to fishing in open waters and through a hole in the ice from December 1st to March 14th.

The main Bitter Root River, Blackfoot River and that portion of Rock Creek from the confluence of the West Fork and Ross Fork to its confluence with Ranch Creek shall be open to whitefishing from December 1st to March 14th, both dates inclusive.

Bass Fishing: Rainy Lake, Lake Alva, Lake Inez, Seeley Lake, Placid Lake and Salmon Lake shall be open to fishing for Black Bass from July 1st to May 10th,

of the following year, both dates inclusive. For other species of fish these lakes shall be governed by the regular season.

MUSSELSHELL COUNTY

Ice Fishing: Miller Lake Shall be closed during regular season and open to ice fishing only from December 1st to March 14th, both dates inclusive, in open water and through a hole in the ice.

All **other** reservoirs shall be open to fishing during the regular season and ice fishing from December 1st to March 14th, both dates inclusive.

PARK COUNTY

Closed Waters: Aldrich Lake shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year.

Ice Fishing: Dailey's Lake shall be open to fishing through a hole in the ice from December 1st to March 14th, both dates inclusive.

PETROLEUM COUNTY

Ice Fishing: Fishing shall be allowed in all Reservoirs from December 1st to March 14th, both dates inclusive, in open waters and through a hole in the ice.

PHILLIPS COUNTY

Open Entire Year: Nelson Reservoir shall be open to fishing in open waters and through a hole in the ice during the entire year.

PONDERA COUNTY

Open Entire Year: The Marias River shall be open to fishing in open waters during the entire year.

Closed Waters: The waters in the ditch from Lake Francis to Conklin Gates shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year.

POWELL COUNTY

Open Entire Year: The closed season shall be suspended entirely on Cottonwood Creek which flows through the town of Deer Lodge.

Closed Waters: Arastra Creek, from the Bill Steele Dude Ranch to its headwaters, shall be closed to fishing during the entire year.

The Little Blackfoot River from its headwaters to the lower boundary or line of the Little Blackfoot Meadows, Three Mile and Hope Creeks, tributaries to the Little Blackfoot River, shall be closed to fishing during

the entire year. The remainder of the Little Blackfoot River and all other tributaries shall be governed by the regular open and closed seasons.

All streams and tributaries running into Cooper's Lake shall be closed during the entire year.

Ice Fishing: Browns, Jones, Cooper's and Opsata Lakes shall be open to fishing through a hole in the ice from December 1st to March 14th, both dates inclusive.

Fishing through a hole in the ice shall be permitted in the Little Blackfoot River from its mouth to the Snowshoe crossings from December 1st to March 14th, both dates inclusive.

Fishing through a hole in the ice shall be permitted in Rock Creek Lake on Sundays and legal holidays only from 9:00 o'clock a. m. to 6:00 o'clock p. m., war time, from December 1st to March 14th, both dates inclusive.

The Big Blackfoot River shall be open to whitefishing throughout its entirety in Powell County from December 1st to March 14th, both dates inclusive.

RAVALLI COUNTY

Ice Fishing: The main Bitter Root and the East and West Fork shall be open to whitefishing from December 1st to March 14th, both dates inclusive.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Open Entire Year: The closed season shall be suspended entirely on the Big Muddy River, a tributary to the Missouri River, on the Poplar River, on Wolf Creek and on Chelson Lake, and they shall be open to fishing through a hole in the ice for all species of fish.

SANDERS COUNTY

Closed Waters: All tributaries to the Thompson River shall be closed to fishing during the entire year, except the following: the West Fork, Little Thompson River, Big Rock Creek and that portion of Fish Trap Creek from the mouth to Radio Creek shall be open during the regular season.

Other than Regular Season: The West Fork, the Little Thompson River, Big Rock Creek, and Lynch Creek shall be closed to all fishing from August 1st to May 22nd, both dates inclusive.

Ice Fishing: Rainbow (or Dog) Lake and Burgess Lake shall be open to fishing through a hole in the ice for all species of fish from December 1st to March 14th, both dates inclusive.

SHERIDAN COUNTY

Open Entire Year—Ice Fishing: Medicine Lake and the Big Muddy River, a tributary to the Missouri River, shall be open to fishing during the entire year, and they shall be open to fishing through a hole in the ice for all species of fish.

SILVER BOW COUNTY

Closed Waters: That branch of the Big Hole River known as the Butte Angler's Club Rearing Ponds, from the breakwater to where it flows back into the main channel of the Big Hole River (a distance of about one mile), shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year.

Open water fishing shall be allowed for all fish in the Big Hole from the bridge which spans the river at Divide in Silver Bow County, to the confluence with the Jefferson River, from December 1st to March 14th, both dates inclusive.

SWEET GRASS COUNTY

Closed Waters: The East Boulder River shall be closed to fishing from the fence at the Anderson Hot Springs' building to its source.

The Yellowstone Sloughs from the State Fish Hatchery grounds to its confluence with the Yellowstone River shall be closed to fishing.

The creeks on the Elmer Budd ranch and the Newspalmer ranch, tributaries to the Boulder River, shall be closed in their entirety to all fishing during the entire year.

Lost Lake in the Boulder Valley, together with the outlet from the lake to its confluence with the main Boulder River shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year.

The East Fork and tributary streams in Sweet Grass and Park Counties shall be closed to all fishing until May 22nd, 1943.

The Upper Main Boulder River from Coles bridge to its headwaters in Sweet Grass County shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year.

Ice Fishing: Glass Lindsay Lakes shall be open to fishing the entire year in open waters and through a hole in the ice.

STILLWATER COUNTY

Closed Waters: West Rosebud River from the head of Emerald Lake to the Mystic Lake power plant shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year.

TETON COUNTY

Closed Water: The Sun River shall be closed to all fishing from Gibson Dam to the Diversion Dam during the entire year.

Big George, Split Rock, Hanan, Blacktail and Wagner Creeks shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year.

Ice Fishing: Bynum and Arod Lakes shall be open to fishing through a hole in the ice only from December 1st to March 14th, both dates inclusive.

TOOLE COUNTY

Closed Waters: All lakes and reservoirs in Toole County except Virden Reservoir, Fred, George, and Pothole shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year.

The creel limit on Virden Reservoir, George, Fred and Pothole Lakes shall be five (5) fish per day and not more than one day's catch in possession.

Open Entire Year: The Marias River shall be open to fishing in open waters during the entire year.

VALLEY COUNTY

Open Entire Year: The Poplar River and the Milk River shall be open to fishing for all species of fish during the entire year and they shall also be open to fishing through a hole in the ice for all species of fish.

During the open season on Bear, the limit shall be one bear per person per season, with the exception that it shall be unlawful to kill cub bears or female bear with cubs at their side. It shall be unlawful to use dogs in the hunting of bear with the exception of livestock owners, employees of the State Fish and Game Commission and of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service may use dogs in the pursuit of stock-killing bears, or other means of taking stock-killing bears, except the use of the dead fall, provided there is evidence that the bear has been destroying livestock.

PENALTY

Persons violating any of the fish and game laws of the State of Montana or any order of the State Fish and Game Commission are subject to a fine and/or imprisonment of not less than $25.00 nor more than $500.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one hundred eighty (180) days.

The law provides that all devices used in the taking

of game and fur-bearing animals, fish or game birds illegally, are subject to confiscation.

The Migratory Waterfowl seasons and regulations as set by Federal authority are accepted and confirmed by the Montana State Fish and Game Commission.

Minors under fifteen (15) years of age may pursue, hunt, shoot, kill, take and capture game birds and fish for and take fish, during the open seasons without a license. All persons under fifteen (15) years of age desiring to hunt big game must be in possession of a big game license.

Before lending your favorite Rod or Gun, make sure that the party has the proper license in his possession.

A true sportsman will not take his full limit of fish each time he goes fishing.

A true sportsman is considerate of other people's property.

UNLAWFUL

To fish without a license on person.
To refuse to show license on demand.
To use more than one line or line and rod held in the hand.
To sell or offer for sale any game or game fish.
To transport or ship game or game fish out of the State without a shipping permit. (Non-residents exempt.)
To use or have in possession salmon eggs or salmon spawn or any imitations thereof.
To use set-lines except in such waters as designated under proper order of the State Fish and Game Commission.
To fish thru the ice or thru a hole in the ice, except in such waters as are designated under proper order of the State Fish and Game Commission.
To use minnows, dead or alive, in the following counties and areas:
Flathead County and Flathead Lake, in its entirety;

Lincoln, Golden Valley, Meagher, Musselshell, Petroleum and Teton Counties in their entirety; the Boulder River above the Natural Bridge in Sweet Grass County, the Madison River from Meadow Lake Dam to the Yellowstone Park, including Meadow and Hebgen Lakes in Gallatin and Madison Counties, and all waters tributary to the Gibson Reservoir in Lewis & Clark County.

To use or have in your possession a fish spear.

To use or have in your possession a hoop-net without proper permit.

To use or have in your possession a seine without proper permit.

To have more than five (5) game fish under seven (7) inches in length in your possession.

To hunt or kill game animals or game birds from an automobile or from or on any public highway.

To hunt or shoot, drive or flush any game birds, game animals or fur-bearing animals from an airplane.

To hunt game animals or game birds with a gun silencer in your possession.

To use artificial light, trap, snare or salt lick, or other device to entrap or to entice game animals.

To use any carbide, lime, giant powder, dynamite or other explosive compounds, or any corrosive or narcotic poison or to have any of same in one's possession within (100) feet of any stream where fish are found, for the purpose of stunning or killing fish.

To destroy evidence of sex of deer.

To shoot fish with rifle or gun.